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1. MISOFFS MET APRIL 25 WITH ICEM, UNHCR AND VOLAG
EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS REPS AND DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL.

2. PARTICIPANTS GENERALLY AGREED PROCEDURES REASONABLE
AND FEASIBLE WITH EXCEPTION OF REQUIREMENT IN PARA 3 REFTEL
REQUIRING " ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY FOR AT LEAST HEAD
OF FAMILY". VOLAGS POINTED OUT TEEN- AGE CHILDREN
FREQUENTLY ONLY MEMBERS OF FAMILY WITH GOOD ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ABILITY BUT THEY HAVE PROVED HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
AND RESOURCEFUL AS INTERPRETERS FOR PARENTS UNTIL
LATTER BECOME MORE FLUENT IN ENGLISH. VOLAG
REPS STATED NO REPEAT NO LANGUAGE PROBLEMS REPORTED
AMONG FIRST 1,000 UGANDAN ASIAN RESETTLED IN U. S.
AGENCIES THEREFORE REQUEST THIS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
BE RESCINDED OR AMENDED TO REFLECT ACTUAL SITUATION.
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3. VOLAGS ALSO INQUIRED HOW MEDICAL EXAMS WOULD BE FINANCED. ASSUME DEPT PLANS INCLUDE IN ALLOCATION TO MISSION FUNDS TO COVER THIS COST AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE EXPENSES RELATED RESETTLEMENT DOCUMENTATION.

4. PROBLEM OF DEFINING " CLOSE ASSOCIATES," " RELATIVES," AND " RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES" ALSO DISCUSSED. GENERALLY AGREED THESE MATTERS CAN BEST BE DECIDED IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN VOLAGS AND INS ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS AT TIME CASE PRESENTED.

5. AGREED BY PARTICIPANTS THAT VOLAGS WILL FURNISH TO ICEM INFORMATION RE CASES WITH FAMILY TIES IN U. S. WHICH WILL PERMIT ICEM COMPILE MASTER LIST FOR FIRST PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.

6. VOLAGS AGREED AMONG SELVES TO POOL RESOURCES IN AREAS WHERE COVERAGE THIN. FOR EXAMPLE, IRC AND WCC WILL REPRESENT ALL AGENCIES IN SPAIN WHILE ICMC AND WCC WILL REPRESENT ALL IN MALTA.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON PROBLEMS RAISED PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE. RIMESTAD

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